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EVACUEES AND PRIVATE AMERICANS RESIDING ABROAD (REPORT F-77)

PART I - ESTIMATED NUMBER OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES:

1. DOD PERSONNEL (NON-COMBATTANT)	899
2. DEPENDENTS OF DOD PERSONNEL	13,794
3. OTHER USG PERSONNEL	
(INCLUDING 195 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS)	335
4. DEPENDENTS OF OTHER USG PERSONNEL	233
5. AMERICAN RESIDENTS	5,700
(REGISTERED AT POST: 3,200)	
6. AMERICAN TOURISTS: THIRD QUARTER	500

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(4TH QUARTER: 450, 1ST QUARTER: 400,
2ND QUARTER: 500)

7. OTHER POTENTIAL EVACUEES

UN PERSONNEL	45
BRITISH SUBJECTS	580

CANADIANS	294	
AUSTRALIANS	147	
NEW ZEALANDERS	49	
ALIEN MEMBERS OF FAMILIES OF US CITIZENS	2,000	
	3,115	3,115

8 TOTAL 24,576

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PART II - PRIVATE AMERICANS RESIDING ABROAD

A. BUSINESSMEN	300
B. EMPLOYEES	700
C. STUDENTS	200
D. MISSIONARIES, CLERGY	1,000
E. DEPENDENTS OF ABOVE	1,500
F. RETIRED & THEIR DEPENDENTS	1,500
G. OTHER	500
H. TOTAL OF ALL PRIVATE RESIDENTS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT	5,700

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REMARKS:

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1. OUR REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS IS IN A STATE OF FLUX. UNTIL EARLIER THIS YEAR INFORMATION ON ALL AMERICANS REGISTERING WITH THE EMBASSY WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE RECORDS OF THE U.S. ARMY YONGSAN GARRISON COMPUTER CENTER, WHICH THEN SUPPLIED US WITH FEEDBACK ON THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE AMERICANS IN THE COUNTRY. THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER CENTER IS NOW FINALIZING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN REGISTRATION PROGRAM FOR THE POST'S MINICOMPUTER. WHEN THE PROGRAM IS FINALIZED, A NEW REGISTRATION CARD WILL BE DEVISED AND AN EXTENSIVE "ZERO-BASE" REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED.

2. THE SHARP INCREASE IN OUR ESTIMATE OF TOURISTS IN KOREA DURING ANY ONE 24 HOUR PERIOD IS DUE TO INFORMATION WE HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY THE ENTRY CONTROL SECTION OF THE KOREAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THEIR RECORDS INDICATE THAT 26,998 AMERICAN CITIZEN TOURISTS ENTERED KOREA DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1978, AN AVERAGE OF 150 PER DAY. WE ESTIMATE THAT THE AVERAGE TOURIST STAYS IN THE COUNTRY A MINIMUM OF 3 TO 4 DAYS.

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